

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Christian TOURRE et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

PACKET OF TISSUES

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Box Non-fee Amendment

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 2-6, 8-9, 12 and 14-15 as follows:

AI --2. (Amended) Packet (20) of tissues (64) according to claim 1, characterized in that each tissue (64) is folded in such a way as to form a square, the number of absorbent paper thicknesses of which is a multiple of four.--

--3. (Amended) Packet (20) of tissues (64) according to claim 2, characterized in that each folded tissue (64) has sixteen thicknesses of absorbent paper.--

--4. (Amended) Packet (20) of tissues (64) according to claim 3, characterized in that folding each tissue (64) into sixteen thicknesses consists in folding four panels (60) of approximately equal width, separated by longitudinal fold